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In re application of: Sholem, Steven

Serial No.: 09/653,384

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRACKING THE
RELATIVE VALUE OF MEDICAL SERVICESMail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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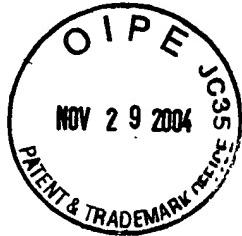
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AMENDMENT

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed August 27, 2004, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on November 27, 2004.

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